

The Fifth National Climate Assessment

U.S. Caribbean Chapter

Public Engagement Workshop

Agenda | January 19, 2022 | 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM AST

The links to the workshop will be emailed to those who have registered to attend.

Workshop Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and the National Climate Assessment (NCA) development process, including other opportunities for public engagement
2. Allow members of the public and assessment authors an opportunity to discuss proposed key topics, identify priority issues relevant to the chapter, and share resources
3. Give NCA chapter authors an understanding of how workshop participants use assessments, and what could be done to make the NCA more useful for decision-making

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11:00 am	5 mins	Introduction to workshop goals	<i>Allison Crimmins, NCA5 Director</i>
11:05 am	10 mins	Introduction to USGCRP and NCA5	<i>Allison Crimmins</i>
11:15 am	15 mins	Summary of the chapter and key topic areas	<i>Pablo Mendez-Lazaro, Chapter Lead</i>

11:30 am	30 mins	Stakeholder Perspectives: Open Discussion <i>Pablo Mendez-Lazaro</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questions on the assessment development process or proposed chapter content• Discussion of priority topic areas to be covered by this assessment chapter														
12:00 pm	15 mins	Break														
12:15 pm	5 mins	Instructions for breakout discussions <i>Allyza Lustig, USGCRP Point of Contact</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each chapter topic area will have a designated breakout room with its own link.• At the start of the breakout discussion session, participants enter the breakout room that most interests them.• Every 45 minutes, participants may choose to rotate into another topic room or stay in the same topic room. <table><tr><th>Topic</th><th>Moderators</th></tr><tr><td>Human Health</td><td><i>LaVerne Ragster and Isabel Rivera Collazo</i></td></tr><tr><td>Ecology and Biodiversity</td><td><i>Patricia Chardon Maldonado</i></td></tr><tr><td>Planning and Adaptation</td><td><i>Amanda Leinberger, Wanda Crespo, Ernesto Díaz</i></td></tr><tr><td>Infrastructure and Energy</td><td><i>Ingrid Vila, Gregory Guannel</i></td></tr><tr><td>Water and Food Insecurity</td><td><i>Nora Álvarez-Berrios</i></td></tr><tr><td>Open discussion</td><td><i>Pablo Mendez-Lazaro</i></td></tr></table>	Topic	Moderators	Human Health	<i>LaVerne Ragster and Isabel Rivera Collazo</i>	Ecology and Biodiversity	<i>Patricia Chardon Maldonado</i>	Planning and Adaptation	<i>Amanda Leinberger, Wanda Crespo, Ernesto Díaz</i>	Infrastructure and Energy	<i>Ingrid Vila, Gregory Guannel</i>	Water and Food Insecurity	<i>Nora Álvarez-Berrios</i>	Open discussion	<i>Pablo Mendez-Lazaro</i>
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12:20 pm	45 mins	Discussion Session 1 <i>Participants enter breakout room of interest</i>
1:05 pm	25 mins	Break
1:30 pm	45 mins	Discussion Session 2 <i>Participants enter breakout room of interest</i>
2:15 pm	45 mins	Discussion Session 3 <i>Participants rotate into another topic room or stay</i>
3:00 pm	5 mins	Break
3:05 pm	20 mins	Wrap-up Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report out on topics, summarize discussion <i>Pablo Mendez-Lazaro and Chapter Authors</i>
3:25 pm	5 mins	Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to engage • Next steps for the assessment process <i>Pablo Mendez-Lazaro</i>